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BALANCING OF MEDICAL IMAGE DATA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2009, as follows:

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